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### PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Sumihito Morita, Naruaki Oki, Hisayuki Yazawa and Minoru Yamada for Thin-Film Magnetic Head Having Lower Magnetic Pole Layer and Insulator Layer Behind the Lower Magnetic Pole Layer in the Direction of Height of the Pole Layer, and Method for Manufacturing the Thin-Film Magnetic Head.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 43 pages of application (including title page), 11 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-106726
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A2

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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Basic Fee		
Total Claims	12-20	0
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Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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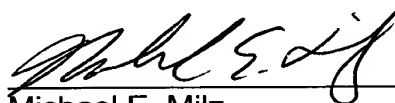
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a certified copy of priority document Japanese Patent  
Application No. 2000-106726, filed April 4, 2000 for the above-named U.S.  
application.

Respectfully submitted,



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